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**Meeting Hour—Monday, Oct. 8:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 8, 1999 for morning-hour debates. **Page H11628**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1999. **Page H11628**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H11566.

**Referrals:** S. 225 was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services; S. 777 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; S. 1290 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. 1455 was referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce; S. 1754 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and S. 1866 was referred to the Committee on Resources. **Page H11643**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11595–96, H11596, and H11627. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### OVERSIGHT

**Committee on Resources:** Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing to examine the affects on living marine resources from dredged material disposal or placement in the New York Bight. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of New Jersey; Andy Kemmerer, Director, Office of Habitat Operation, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Kathleen C. Callahan, Director, Division of Environmental Planning and Protection, Region II, EPA; Robert M. Engler, Senior Environmental Scientist, Engineering Research and Development Center, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Lillian Borrone, Director, Port Commerce, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### INTELLIGENCE—AUTHORIZATION

*Conferees* met in closed session and agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1555, to au-

thorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1242 )

H.R. 2367, to reauthorize a comprehensive program of support for victims of torture. Signed November 3, 1999. (P.L. 106–87)

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

**Week of November 8 through November 13, 1999**

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday* and *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 625, Bankruptcy Reform Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate will consider H.R. 3196, Foreign Operations Appropriations, and any other cleared legislative and executive business, including conference reports, when available.

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Special Committee on Aging:** November 8, to hold hearings to examine challenges facing an aging baby boom generation, 2 p.m., SH–216.

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** November 9, business meeting to consider the nomination of Gregory A. Baer, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and the nomination of Susan M. Wachter, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10:30 a.m., S–214, Capitol.

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** November 8, to hold hearings on mergers in the telecommunications industry, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

**Committee on Governmental Affairs:** November 9, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the vulnerabilities of United States private banks to money laundering, 9:30 a.m., SD–628.

November 10, Full Committee, with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, to hold joint hearings on federal contracting and labor policy, focusing on the Administration's change in procurement regulations, 10 a.m., SD–628.

November 10, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the vulnerabilities of United States private banks to money laundering, 1 p.m., SD–628.

**Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:** November 10, with the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold joint hearings on federal contracting and

labor policy, focusing on the Administration's change in procurement regulations, 10 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: November 9, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

### House Chamber

To be announced.

### House Committees

*Committee on Armed Services*, November 8, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, to consider a subpoena for Department of Energy-related documents, 5 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

November 10, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the results of the Department of Energy's Inspector General inquiries into specific aspects of the espionage investigations at the Los Alamos National Laboratory, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, November 9, to mark up H.R. 21, Homeowners' Insurance Availability Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

November 10, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on Capital Formation in Underserved Areas, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, November 9, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Medicaid Fraud and Abuse: Assessing State and Federal Responses, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, November 9, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Force Protection: Improving Safeguards for Administration of Investigational New Drugs to Members of the Armed Forces, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

November 10, full Committee, to consider the following: a committee draft report entitled: "The FALN and Macheteros Clemency: Misleading Explanations, A Reckless Decision, A Dangerous Message"; a resolution of

Immunity for Yah Lin "Charlies" Trie; H.R. 2376, to require agencies to establish expedited review procedures for granting a waiver to a State under a grant program administered by the agency if another State has already been granted a similar waiver by the agency under such program; and H.R. 1827, Government Waste Corrections Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, November 9, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Haiti, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 10, hearing on European Common Foreign, Security and Defense Policies: Implications for the United States and the Atlantic Alliance, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, November 10, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the role of the NOAA's fleet in the recovery of data from marine airline crash sites in the Atlantic Ocean, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, November 8, to consider the following: H.R. 3073, Fathers Count Act of 1999; H.R. 1714, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; and the conference report to accompany H.R. 1555, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, 6 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, November 9, hearing on the Administration's new Social Security plan, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

November 9, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the penalty and interest provisions in the Internal Revenue Code, 3 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

November 10, full Committee, hearing on corporate tax shelters, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference*: November 8, meeting of conferees on H.R. 2116, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of extended care services for veterans and to make other improvements in health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2 p.m., SC-5, Capitol.